

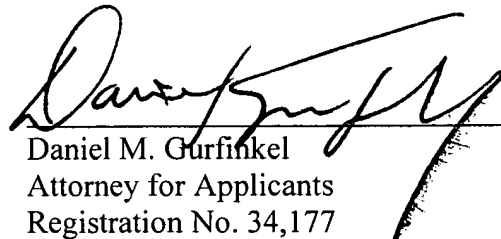
REMARKS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 11, 2006. Applicant notes that a response was due by November 11, 2006 which was a Saturday, therefore, the response is due today. Applicant considers this response to be a complete response, timely filed.

Applicant has elected Group II with traverse. In reviewing claims 31 and 41, which the Examiner has called "generic", applicant notes that all of the claims, with the exception of claims 41, 42 and 43, are dependent on claim 31 and should therefore be examined together. In order to proceed with prosecution, though, Applicant elects the group noted above and claims 31 and 34-40, which Applicant believes are the claims readable thereon. The claims cancelled herein are done so without prejudice and Applicant reserves the right to restore these claims should a claim to a generic species be allowed and/or in a separate divisional application.

It is believed that no fees are necessary with this response. However, should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be any required petition. With the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered ready for allowance and Applicant earnestly solicits an early notice of same. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,



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